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Hunter Chapel hosts first chili cook-off at Fall Festival

3rd CAB Public Affairs

The aroma of chili floated across the front lawn of the Hunter Army Airfield Chapel as the Hulk, Batman, and Spiderman jumped in a bounce house a few feet away. This wasn't a reunion of comic book characters; instead this was the chapel's Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off at the Hunter chapel, Oct. 31.



"The chapel has a Fall Festival every year to give Families a Halloween alternative, something safe and positive for them to enjoy together," said Charles Archer, Hunter Army Airfield youth ministry coordinator. "This year was the largest thus far with 250 to 300 adults and children in attendance. The activities were safe, positive, fun, and a blessing to all. This year we added a chili cook-off along with the Fall Festival and it was a blessing to see single Soldiers and parents enjoying the fellowship, not to mention the great chili."

Families brought their children to the chapel on Halloween between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., where the children had the opportunity to have their faces painted, ride a trackless-train and play games for candy and other prizes.

"There were all sorts of costumes. Some of them were the basic superhero or another traditional type like a princess or something, but every

Rachel Eugene, a volunteer at the Hunter Army Airfield Chapel, paints a girl's face as two other children look on during the Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off at the Hunter chapel, Oct. 31.



Photos by Spc. Monica K. Smith

Christine Burney, a volunteer at the chapel at Hunter Army Airfield and former member of the 3rd CAB, 3rd ID, serves chili to attendees of the Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off at the Hunter chapel, Oct. 31. Attendees had the opportunity to vote for their favorite chili after sampling each of the six entries.

now and then you'd see something unique like Boo Peep and a baby lamb," said Christine Burney, volunteer at the Hunter chapel. "There were children running everywhere, but it was safe. I think that's really important for parents. You don't always know who is living in your neighborhood or if they have the best interest for your kids, but here you know the people genuinely want the best for the Families, and the candy and prizes are safe."

The chapel provided free hotdogs and chicken strips; however, many attendees chose to sample the six chili entries of the chili cook-off.

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Actor Woody Harrelson visits Savannah, Hunter

J. Elise Van Pool
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

The warm October day was fraught with excitement as a small group of Soldiers and Army Civilians gathered near Hunter Army Airfield's Montgomery Gate to meet a group of visitors. Woody Harrelson, Ben Foster, Oren Moverman and Laurence Ingles

are members of the cast of the new movie, The Messenger. They came to Hunter to learn a little more about the Army and about Soldiers and Family Members.

Their new movie, The Messenger, about Army Casualty Notification Officers, was being screened at the SCAD Film Festival in Savannah this past weekend.

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J. Elise Van Pool

Film actor Woody Harrelson joined Soldiers and Family Members in Tominac Fitness Center for a basketball game, Oct. 31.

CoE waives day-use fees Veterans Day, weekend

Corps of Engineers Public Affairs

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Savannah District announced day-use fees will be waived for veterans, active and Reserve servicemembers and their Families at two of its lakes on the upper Savannah River, the J. Strom Thurmond and Hartwell Dam and Lake on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 through Nov. 15.

Other agencies managing recreation areas on Corps lands are encouraged, but not required, to offer the Veterans Day waiver of fees in areas they manage. The waiver requires only verbal confirmation of service.

"The 'Fee Free on Veterans Day' initiative began in 2006 to show the Corps' support and to honor the men and women who have served our nation and the Armed Forces," said Col. Ed Kertis, commander of the Savannah District. "We encourage our veterans, active duty and Reservists and their Families to visit one of our recreation areas this Veterans Day and throughout the

weekend to enjoy their favorite outdoor activities. We extended the fee waiver through the weekend to provide more opportunities for these selfless patriots to visit one of our Corps lakes."

The waiver does not apply to camping and camping-related services or fees for specialized facilities, such as picnic shelters.

The Army Corps of Engineers is the largest federal provider of outdoor and water-based recreation in the nation.

More than 16 million visit one of the Savannah District's three lakes annually.

Nationwide, Corps lands and waters provide 4,500 miles of trails, 3,400 boat launch ramps and 33 percent of all freshwater fishing in the U.S, and host 350 million visits at its lakes, beaches and other outdoor areas.

For more information on recreation opportunities, visit the Corps' J. Strom Thurmond, Hartwell and Richard B. Russell, Dam and Lake websites at www.sas.usace.army.mil/SASDamsLakes.html.

Reed Bingham State Park offers variety, Family fun

Randy Murray
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Located about half an hour northwest of Valdosta, Reed Bingham State Park is one of Georgia's 63 state parks and historic sites, and this Family-friendly park has it all. In fact, it's one of Georgia's hidden treasures.

For starters, this 1,613-acre park has a 375-acre lake filled with bass, bream, crappie and catfish. It's also a great place for boating, skiing and swimming or just stretching out on a blanket on the beach near the park pavilion. You don't have a boat? Boats

and canoes can be rented from the fishing dock. They even have pontoon boat tours, a great way to view turkey vultures and other buzzards that roost in the trees along the shoreline. You can also see bald eagles nesting in tall cypress trees in the upper inlets of the lake.

Bird and wildlife viewing is possible anywhere in the park but especially on its seven miles of nature trails. The endangered Gopher Tortoise and Indigo Snake can be seen while hiking along many of these trails, particularly the Gopher Tortoise Bike Loop, Upland Loop and Turkey Oak Trails.

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"BAD GUYS WITH HEARTS OF GOLD" REVIEWED

Sasha McBrayer
Frontline Contributor

There are a lot of movies about a lot of things. We see Cinderella stories of all shapes and sizes. Buddy pictures are fun, but we don't see enough of them anymore (unless you consider Jack Black and Michael Cera buddies). There are searing, serious Holocaust dramas and PG-13 coming of age tales. Lately, I've been celebrating a special sub genre of gangster/crime cinema. I'd like to call it, "Bad Guys with Hearts of Gold."

The films in this genre place the anti-hero on a pedestal. Some are silly and unrealistic. Some are sad reminders of the weaknesses of man-

kind, proving the streets of hell are lined with good intentions. The hero/ antagonist, barely a hero at all, more the main character than anything truly heroic, is grimy and dark. Maybe his voice is gruff.

Maybe his childhood was bad. He might die in the end, embracing some semblance of redemption. He may retire to a sun-kissed island. His methods are crass, but we keep lining up to watch his exploits. In honor of the making of "Boondock Saints II," here is my list of five notable mentions in the genre of tarnished golden hearts:



1. Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead (1995)

Andy Garcia's "Jimmy the Saint" is priceless. From his way with the love of his life to the way he spends his last days on earth, he is intoxicating in this cult classic.

2. The Air I Breathe (2008)

One of the vignettes in this film follows Brendan Fraser as a mobster's muscle-clad enforcer who can foresee the future. The mobster? Yes, that's Andy Garcia, too, but here he is much less saintly.

3. The Merry Gentleman (2009)

It is a little slow, but Michael

Keaton directs and stars in this interesting piece about a hard luck woman and the hitman who becomes her guardian angel.

4. The 25th Hour (2002)

Spike Lee directs this peek into the last hours of Edward Norton's pretty-faced drug dealer before he must endure going away seven years to prison. It's like street poetry, but with more street than poetry.

5. Leon: The Professional (1994)

When a little girl's family is murdered by dirty cops, a lonely Italian hitman helps her survive.

Want more? Try these: Anything starring Vin Diesel, "Heat," "Good Will Hunting," "The Talented Mr. Ripley" (and "Ripley's Game"), and "Man on Fire."



PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH Nov. 8

The Informant

Today— 7 p.m.

(Matt Damon, Lucas McHugh Carroll)

Mark Whitacre is an Ivy League Ph.D., who was a rising star at Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) in the early 1990s. The bipolar hero wound up blowing the whistle on the company's price fixing tactics and became the highest-ranked executive to ever turn whistleblower in U.S. history. Whitacre secretly gathered hundreds of hours of video and audio tapes over several years to present to the FBI which became one of the largest price fixing cases in history. In the story -- a dark comedy / thriller in director Steven Soderbergh's hands -- Whitacre's good deed dovetails with his own major infractions and struggle with severe bipolar disorder.

Rated R (language) 108 min.

Surrogates

Friday — 7 p.m.

Saturday— 4:30 p.m.

(Bruce Willis, Radha Mitchell)

FBI agents investigate the mysterious murder of a college student linked to the man who helped create a high-tech surrogate phenomenon that allows people to purchase unflawed robotic versions of themselves—fit, good looking remotely controlled machines that ultimately assume their life roles—enabling people to experience life vicariously from the comfort and safety of their own homes. The murder spawns a quest for answers: in a world of masks, who's real and who can you trust? *Rated PG-13 (intense sequences of violence, disturbing images, language, sexuality, drug-related scene) 81 min.*

Zombieland

Saturday— 7p.m.

(Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg)

A cowardly shut-in named Columbus is forced to join up with a seasoned zombie slayer named Tallahassee in order to survive the zombie apocalypse. As Tallahassee sets out on a mission to find the last Twinkie on Earth, the duo meets up with Wichita and Little Rock, two young girls who have resorted to some rather unorthodox methods to survive amidst the chaos. Reluctant partners in the battle against the undead, all four soon begin to wonder if it might be better to simply take their chances alone. *Rated R (horror violence/gore, language) 120 min.*

Love Happens

Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Jennifer Aniston, Aaron Eckhart)

Dr. Burke Ryan is on the precipice of a major multimedia deal, but the therapist who asks his patients to openly confront their pain is secretly unable to take his own advice. Eloise Chandler has sworn off men and decided to focus on her floral business. However, when she meets Burke at the hotel where he's speaking, there is an instant attraction. But will two people who have met the right person at exactly the wrong time be able to give love another chance? As each struggles with the hurt of love and loss, they realize that in order to move forward, they need to let go of the past. And if they can, they'll find that, sometimes, love happens when you least expect it.

Rated PG-13 (some language including sexual references) 109 min.



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm.



DFMWR Briefs

Wildlife photo contest registration

The deadline for photos to be submitted in the Pass & Permit Wildlife Photo Contest, previously announced as Oct. 30, has been extended to Dec. 31.

The contest offers a top prize of \$100 for the active-duty Soldier winner, and a \$75 first-place award for the winner chosen from other entries. All photo entries will be displayed at Pass & Permit, building 8093, and winners will be announced at the Wildlife Gala on Jan. 9, 2010.

The contest is open to amateur photographers, 17 years old and older. Photos must have a wildlife theme (plants or wildlife), can be color or black and white, and must have been taken during the last 18 months by the person entering the contest. The cost to enter is \$10.

For additional details about contest rules, or for more information, call 435-8033 / 8061.

“Tweenie Nite” begins Friday at Corkan

Fridays from 3-10 p.m. will be “Tweenie Nite at Corkan Family Fun Center, building 449, starting tomorrow.

This is a night just for kids ages 10-12 years old, so get your friends together and come on out for some fun. Call 767-4273 for additional information.

Parents, don't forget that all children need to be picked up by 10 p.m.

Thanksgiving Sunday brunch at Hunter

Thanksgiving Sunday brunch will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at Hunter Club, building 6015.

Menu features breakfast items and traditional Thanksgiving favorites, turkey and dressing, baked ham, baked chicken, candied yams.

The new holiday brunch price structure is as follows:

Corporal and below – \$12.95 for adults, \$6.47 for children 5-10, children under 5 are free.

Sergeant and above – \$14.95 for adults, \$7.47 for children 5-10, children under 5 are free. Call 459-7923 for more information.

Spaghetti Nite at Stewart Lanes

Join us for Spaghetti Nite from 3-6 p.m., Nov.8, at Stewart Lanes Bowling Center, building 450. The \$7.50 per person cost includes spaghetti dinner with bread and drink, two games bowling and rental shoes. Call 767-4273 for more information.

Intramural basketball teams forming

A company level basketball league for active-duty Soldiers only is being formed, with play scheduled

from Nov. 16 through March 31, 2010 at Newman Fitness Center on Fort Stewart and Tominac Fitness Center on Hunter Army Airfield.

Units interested in playing should contact their Sports Office. On Stewart, the number is 767-8238 and on Hunter, the number is 315-4160. Deadline for sign-up is 4 p.m., Nov. 16.

Participants will be limited to active duty military personnel assigned or attached to the respective competing organization. Teams will receive a schedule before play.

Book club plans holiday party

Marne Book Club for adults 18 and up will have a Holiday Party for club participants at 7 p.m., Nov. 18, at the George P. Hays Library, building 411. For more information, call 767-4840.

Hunter SAS youth basketball sign-up

Registration will continue through Nov. 20 for School Age Youth Services' co-ed Youth Basketball for ages 5 to 17. Games are played at the YMCA and Jewish Educational Alliance. Season begins January 2010.

The cost to sign up is \$40. Those who wish to take part can sign up at building 1286, CYSS Central Registration. Coaches also are needed.

For more information, call 315-5425/6191 or 315-5851.

Taylor's Creek “Wild Turkey Scramble”

Registration ends Nov. 20 for the Taylor's Creek Golf Course “Wild Turkey Scramble,” which begins with a shotgun start at noon, Nov. 21.

Join us for this fun event, which includes mini events such as the 3-Club Challenge, Strong Arm Drive, Balancing Act, and Take Your Best Shot Kid.

Sign up as a foursome. The cost is \$35 per person. For details, call 767-2370.

Teens’ 5-on-5 Basketball Tourney

All teens ages 13-18 are invited to participate in the 5-on-5 basketball tournament at the Fort Stewart Youth Center, building 7338, from 1-7 p.m., Nov. 23.

Registration is free and will close on Nov. 20. Bring your game and suit up to play against the Fort Stewart Youth Center teams.

For more information or to register, call 767-4491.

Living in the New Normal sign-Up

Community professionals, educators, Family Members, and other concerned adults are invited to attend the Living in the New Normal Workshop from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 3-4 at the Liberty County Board of Education Building, 200 Bradwell St. in Hinesville.

Space is limited and the deadline to register for the free workshop is Nov. 20.

The workshop is presented by Military Child Education Coalition and was developed to support military-connected children during times of uncertainty, trauma and grief.

Participants will learn tools that children need to help them during difficult times.

Register by going to www.militarychild.org and click on upcoming trainings.

For more details, call the Fort Stewart School Liaison Office at 767-6533.

Pets of the Week

Looking for a good home...



Mommy the dog
&
Stripes the cat

are two of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



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Spc. Monica K. Smith

A child wearing a “Mr. Incredible” costume tosses a bean bag at the bean bag toss game while attending the Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off at the chapel at Hunter Army Airfield, Oct. 31.

“I was pretty nervous about having enough chili entries for the cook-off, but it turned out well,” said Spc. Monica Smith, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, and coordinator of the Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off. “I thought six entries wouldn’t be enough, but we had plenty for the judges to sample and plenty for everyone else at the Fall Festival to sample and then vote for their favorite.”

Volunteers from Sticky Fingers and the post fire department acted as judges, and sampled the chili then voted on the chili with the most heat and the best flavor. Attendees of the Fall Festival were also able to sample the chili and vote on their favorite to win the people’s choice category.

“The cook-off was a great idea,” said Spc. Nick Holley, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment, 3rd CAB, 3rd ID. “With the weather cooling down, the chili added to the fall environment. It was nice to talk with other people and watch the kids in their costumes running around getting excited from all the candy and games.”

Fort Stewart Youth Ministry schedule

- Today: Bible Study at the Main Post Chapel, 6 p.m.
- Sunday: Meeting at the Main Post Chapel, 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 12: Bible Study at the Main Post Chapel, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 15: Skating at Corkan Family Recreation, 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 19: Bible Study at the Main Post Chapel, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Family Celebration, Main Post Chapel, 1:30 pm
- Nov. 26: No Bible Study
- Nov. 29: No Youth Meeting

The Ministry reminds the community that the youth group is no longer meeting at 6 p.m. on Sundays at the Youth Center.

The Youth Ministry program is for all the 6-12th graders youth who live in the Fort Stewart area. For more information go to twitter.com/ftstewartyouth or contact the Fort Stewart Youth Ministry Coordinator Jerry "Mr. T" Thompson at 920-9982 or 247-2626 jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net.

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Liberty County Community & Area Mass Choir

FIRE IN THE CHOIR Concert

presenting....“I’m Amazed”
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Main Post Chapel Fort Stewart
November 6th 7:00 PM

Chapel Schedule		
Fort Stewart		
Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids’ Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Islamic		
Friday Jum’ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		
Jewish		
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		
Latter-Day Saints		
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.
Hunter Army Airfield		
Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

Kids Church

Where God rocks

at Stewart School Age Services, across from Diamond Elementary 10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., Sunday

For children grades K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up:

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

Fort Stewart Youth Ministry exists to share “Biblical Truth” with middle and high school age youth, to disciple them in the Christian faith, and to equip them for lives of Christian service.

For weekly meeting information, go to www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth or contact Jerry Thompson, Fort Stewart Youth Ministry Coordinator at (912) 920-9982.

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Live Oak Public Libraries

Liberty Branch Library and Midway-Riceboro Branch Library

All Live Oak Public Libraries will be closed on Nov. 26 and 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Preschool Storytime

Throughout the month of November, story time will be held for children ages 3-4, at 10:30 a.m., Mondays. Join us for stories, songs, and more.

Tree Tots Storytime

Every Tuesday in November, story time will be held for children ages 1 and 2, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs and more.

Conflict Resolution for Teens

A teen program provided by the Military and Family Life Consultant Program and will be held at Liberty Branch Library at 4 p.m., Saturday. The program is open to the public. There will be offerings of tips for communication and ways to better understand and deal with conflicts in everyday life. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Introduction to Windows

A beginner's course on using the library's computers will be held at the Liberty Branch Library at 11 a.m., Saturday. This class will cover using a mouse, manipulating the windows, and printing. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Introduction to Word

A beginner's course on using this popular word processing software that will cover creating, printing, and saving a document will be held at the Liberty Branch Library at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 12. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent knowledge. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Introduction to PowerPoint Presentation

Learn how to use this library resource for creating informative displays for school, work, or any type of gathering at the Liberty Branch Library at 7 p.m., Nov. 18. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or similar skills. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Better ways to handle holiday stress

This Family program, provided the Military and Family Life Consultant Program, will be held at Liberty Branch Library at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 18, and is open to the public. There will be discussions on ways that you can recognize and overcome holiday stress. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

HARRELSON

The group started off their visit with a tour of the Truscott Air Terminal to see where Soldiers spend their last few minutes before boarding flights for deployment.

There, Bill Phipps, Operations Branch Manager at Hunter, explained what takes place at the facility.

The visitors saw where many take their last meals in the U.S. and where the USO hands out care packages containing phone cards and many other goodies.

Next, the group went over to the flight simulator to get a taste of what Apache and Blackhawk pilots use for training.

Flying in an Apache simulator Harrelson got his first taste of firing at the enemy.

"Suffice it to say, the enemy has never been so safe," Harrelson said of his first mission.

Next stop was the Ranger dining facility where Foster and Harrelson

took time to speak with Soldiers and Family Members about their experiences. They were joined by wounded warriors from the Warriors in Transition Battalion, Rangers from the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment and their spouses.

Staff Sergeant Miguel Abisaab, of 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment, ate lunch with the group in the DFAC.

"He (Harrelson) just listened to many of the Soldiers there and the Family Members there," Staff Sgt. Abisaab said. "That's what's really unique about him.

"It was really great that they would take their time, as professional actors — just as we are professional Soldiers — to come here and visit and to pay an nice tribute to the servicemembers and their Families."

Then it was off to the Post Exchange to sign autographs and take pictures. Upon arriving at the PX, the group was greeted with a cheer from a line that

LPMC holding Health Fair, Saturday

Liberty Regional Medical Center will be holding its annual Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday. This year we are adding a special new attraction – the "Lil' Patches Clinic" – where children can bring their stuffed animals, dolls, etc. through our "mock" hospital.

This is intended to be a lot of fun, not only for the kids but the community as well while we perform various procedures on the toys, giving the children a better understanding of how hospitals work and lessening any fears they may have for healthcare personnel, test procedures and the hospital environment itself.

This is also a great opportunity for us to teach them about wellness in general.

Coastal golf club offers free greens fees

Hampton Hall and Dolphin Head Golf Clubs invite all active duty, retired, and disabled servicemembers to play a round of golf with complimentary greens fees (\$20 cart fee applies) during veterans' week, Nov. 9-13.

To book a tee time, please call (843) 815-8720 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

Come to Darien Fall Festival

The Darien Fall Fest will be held Saturday in conjunction with Fort King George's Debatable Fall Encampment. Information can be found at www.darienfallfest.com and www.gastateparks.org. There will be a re-enactment at the fort at 2 p.m. and historical demonstrations throughout the day.

This is a real Family-oriented day, perfect for anyone who just wants to have a day trip that isn't going to cost them an arm and a leg.

Dig into Blues and BBQ Festival

The Roundhouse Blues and BBQ Festival will be held from 6-11 p.m., Nov. 13-14.

The festival features mouth-watering slow-cooked BBQ with drinks and sides, three blues performers per night, steam locomotive rides, blacksmithing demonstrations and more, at the historic Roundhouse Railroad Museum in downtown Savannah.

All proceeds from the event go toward educational programming, and preservation of our historic sites.

For more information, visit the event Web site at www.roundhousebluesandbbq.com.

Liberty Veterans Parade scheduled

The Liberty County Veterans Council holds its first ever Veterans Parade, 10 a.m., Saturday in downtown Hinesville, starting at Bradwell Park. The parade features Soldiers from the 3rd Infantry Division and local veterans groups associated with the Liberty County Veterans Association, including Midway American Legion; Hinesville American Legion; Disabled American Veterans; Vietnam Veterans of America; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Association of the United States Army.

Participants will also include support agencies, civic organizations, and local businesses. The Parade starts at Bradwell Institutes Parking Lot and travels down General Screven Road to Main Street before winding back up Memorial Drive to Gause Street. Line up begins at 8:30 a.m. Individuals or groups interested in signing up for the parade are encouraged to contact event coordinator, Dennis Fitzgerald, (912) 884-2830 or Veterans Council Chairman Paul Spence at (912) 876-0235. There is no entry fee. Community members are encouraged to turn out in support of our veterans, Soldiers and guests.

What does the Warrior Ethos mean to me?

Soldiers, Family Members and Army Civilians are invited to enter an essay contest that explains what the Warrior Ethos means to you. Each entry should be a two-page, typed essay. Send entries to Wesley.haswell@us.army.mil. All entries need to be in by Friday. The winner will be announced on Nov. 14, and receive a gift certificate to Golden Corral and Paula Deen's establishments.

Derby Devils vs Greenville, Nov 14

Come celebrate our nation's veterans and those currently serving our country with something they know plenty about: fighting hard! The Savannah Derby Devils go against the Greenville Derby Dames in the local ladies' final bout of the year, 7 p.m., Nov. 14 at SuperGoose Sports. The evening of "All American Derby" offers an hour-and-a-half of brutal, body-checking women's roller derby as well as raffles, games, a free moonbounce and entertainment by the Devils' "Jeerleaders." Advanced tickets are available for \$10 at www.savannahderby.com until midnight before the bout or for \$12 (cash only) at the door starting at 6 p.m. the day of the bout. Get \$2 off at the door with a military ID. SuperGoose is located at 3700 Wallin Rd. behind the Big Lots plaza on Victory Drive.

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PARK

By the way, please don't think the Gopher Tortoise and Indigo Snake are the only things protected at this park. All plants and animals at Reed Bingham are protected. You're welcome to enjoy the beauty of the wild flowers and critters, both the furry and the scaly ones while you're at the park, but don't take anything home with you when you leave, including the ticks and chiggers that may try to hitch a ride with you as

you walk the trails during the summer months.

Reed Bingham State Park has a number of activities every week, particularly programs for children. A wildlife "interpretive" demonstration was the feature for the day, Oct. 24. Chet Powell, park manager, and his staff and volunteer assistants, taught and entertained several dozen children and their parents with a variety of wildlife, some local, some exotic. In addition to lizards and several snakes, Powell strained to safely lift a huge alligator snapping turtle, the largest freshwater turtle in the U.S. Although the one he held was not fully grown, Powell warned curious kids not to reach out to tempt its open jaws.

"Please keep your hands back away from it mouth," he told the front row of children, whose own open mouths expressed their fear and awe of this strange creature. "Any part of your body caught inside these jaws when they snap shut will be amputated."

Not all the critters Powell shared with the children were so scary. In addition to a cute but not-so-cuddly baby raccoon, who didn't particularly want to be held, Powell had an adolescent bobcat, named May, and a bobcat kitten named Autumn. The children, especially the little girls, wanted to pet these bobcat, but he had to warn them they were essentially wild animals and that their teeth and claws were sharp.

While everyone was busy enjoying the nature show, a pair of inquisitive visitors came very close to the lake's shoreline where the show was taking

Photos by Randy Murray

Chet Powell, park manager for Reed Bingham State Park, holds out an alligator snapping turtle during a wildlife "interpretive" show at the park, Oct. 24. Located about half an hour north of Valdosta, six miles west of I-75 near Adel, Ga., Reed Bingham State Park has something for the whole Family with its 375-acre lake, seven miles of hiking trails and 46 campsites.



Autumn, a bobcat kitten, is held for the camera by Reed Bingham State Park manager, Chet Powell, during a wildlife "interpretive" demonstration at the park, Oct. 24.

place.

Wild otters, which are known for their playfulness and curiosity, plopped their heads up between the lily pads like furry periscopes, checking out the activity onshore.

Satisfied they were not missing out on a meal or something to play with, the otters left the shore in search of some other mischief.

Other events planned for later that evening were a haunted house at the beach pavilion and a haunted hiking trail.

If you'd like to know more about Reed Bingham State Park or reserve one of its 46 tent, trailer or RV campsites, call 229-896-3551 or visit www.gastateparks.org/net/go/parks.aspx?LocationID=94&s=0.0.1.5.





Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

September 23

Jeremiah Isaac Gardner, a boy, 5 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Jonathan Gardner and Shantae Gardner.

October 12

Jylliana Michele Torres, a girl, 5 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Juan G. Torres and Spc. Heather Torres.

October 16

Xavier Aiden Coates, a boy, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Tech Sgt. Rasheam Moore-Coates and Staff Sgt. Sandra Coates.

Leaha Michelle Evans, a girl, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pfc. Eric Michael Evans and Maria J. Evans.

October 17

Maximus Jeramiah Colvin, a boy, 9 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Pfc. Theresa Colvin.

Matthew Robert Glaze, a boy, 6 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Sgt. Marvin R. Glaze and Devon Glaze.

October 18

Caleb Michael Carter, a boy, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Maj. Chris Carter and Celeste Carter.

October 19

Layla Isabella Cotto, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Miguel Cotto and Laura Cotto.

Ma'Sauria Joanna LaShaye Evans, a girl, 5 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. James Maurice Evans and Shanita Markell Evans.

Bradley Keith Huddleston, a boy, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Greg Keith Huddleston and Capt. Christina Marie Huddleston.

Isabella Marie McAtee, a girl, 8 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Sgt. Joseph McAtee and Claudia McAtee.

Kaleb Allen Wise, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Pfc. Douglas K. Wise and Jessica L. Wise.

October 20

Tristian Deshaun Crawford, a boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Adrian Lavar Crawford and Kimberly Nicole Crawford.

Madelyn Joy Haysley, a girl, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Timothy Haysley and Emilie Haysley.

Micah Donnell Wallace, a girl, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Staff Sgt. Micheal Wallace and Zandra Wynette Wallace.

Maelani Denise Millirons, a girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Pfc. Vernon Phillip Millirons and Spc. Susana Millirons.

October 21

Clarence Luckie Mann III, a boy, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Clarence Luckie Mann II and Jodi Nichole Mann.

Logan Matthew Renner, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. John Renner and Karen Renner.

October 22

Skylar Lalah Dowell, a girl, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Pfc. Christopher Dowell and Tara Dowell.

Parker Robert Thompson, a boy, 11 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Pfc. Dustin Roy Thompson and Ashley Raye Thompson.

October 23

Abigail Louise Pruitt, a girl, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Capt. Joseph J. Pruitt and Capt. Alicia L. Pruitt.

Benjamin Mark Williams, a boy, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Stephen Williams and Ashley Williams.

October 24

Raiden James Needham, a boy, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pfc. Jason Robert Needham and Danielle Nicole Needham.

Cole Richard Pearson, a boy, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Scott Louis Pearson and Lamphanh Amy Pearson.

Jayce Austin Toller, a boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Pfc. Howard Toller and Spc. Annalea Toller.

Madison Rain Orlopp, a girl, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Pvt. Adam Orlopp and Jennifer Orlopp.

October 25

Ava Arianna King, a girl, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Bobby King and Spc. Angelica King.

Austin Paul McMinn, a boy, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Paul Gregory McMinn, Jr. and Brittany Rieann McMinn.

October 26

Jace Hunter West, a boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. James M. West and Misty Renee West.

October 27

Ian Yadier Blanco-Rios, a boy, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Guillermo Blanco and Marcia Blanco.

Liam Alun Gardner, a boy, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Menashe Gardner and Erin Candace Gardner.

Rodney Dennis Sherrod Jr., a boy, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Rodney Sherrod and Pvt. Katrina Sherrod.

October 28

Anthony Sabari Patrick, a boy, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Sgt. Anthony Patrick and Kimberly Patrick.

October 29

Zachary William Murdock, a boy, 9 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. Timothy Christopher Murdock and Spc. Kay Francis Murdock.

Jack Adrian Stewart, a boy, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Pvt. Robert Scott Stewart and Kathryn Stewart.

Noah Riley Stringer, a boy, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Pfc. Harley Stringer and Ashley Stringer.

October 30

Draven Joseph Armstrong, a boy, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Pfc. Michael Armstrong and Melissa Armstrong.

Trinity Elaine Beason, a girl, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Troy Beason and Pfc. Sarah Beason.

Abby Lynn Morton, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Jordan Raynor Morton and Amy Sue Morton.

Ethan Matthew Profeta, a boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Andrew Profeta and Nicole Profeta.

Andrea Michelle Stutson, a girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born to David Dock Stutson Jr. and Cpl. Valencia Ann Mixon.

October 31

Makinzi Nichole Rayne Davis, a girl, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pvt. Nicholas Ray Davis and Amanda Nichole Davis.

Christian Kalyn Morton, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Sean Kalyn Morton and Angela Marie Morton.

Cassie Lynn Thornton, a girl, 7 pounds, born to Pfc. Richard Thornton and Lecretia Marie Thornton.

November 1

Jayden Jewel Ryckman, a girl, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Daniel Ryckman and Lesley Ryckman.

November 2

Justice ZyMoria Rivers, a girl, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Spc. Donald Rivers and Shakedra Rivers.

ACS



Army Community Service

ACS classes are free and open to active duty, Army Reserve, National Guard, Family Members, retirees and Department of Army Civilians. ACS is a member of the Directorate of Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation, proudly serving America's military.

Ten Great Dates class scheduled

Remember back to your dating days and the excitement you felt? Now you can reclaim that same spark, connection, and creativity in your marriage through ten intentional, memory-making dates. In this two-part class, learn how to communicate better, process anger and resolve conflicts, appreciate your differences and balance your busy lifestyles. Come join other couples for the first session 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday at ACS-Stewart, building 82. The second session will be held at the same time and location, Nov. 17.

Attend FRG Trainings

“Battlemind Training: Face deployments with resilience and strength.” Having the capability of a fulfilling and meaningful life as part of an Army Centric Family and the ability to overcome setbacks and obstacles will give you the independence and resilience needed during deployment. Soldiers and Family Members are invited to join this class (morning or afternoon session), from 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m., Tuesday at Club Stewart.

For more information on Family Readiness Group training, contact your local ACS. Ask about child care.

Get more from your paycheck

Your Financial Readiness team introduces a fast-track approach to getting more out of your paycheck, a new class that is a pre-requisite to most financial counseling appointments. We'll work with you individually in a group setting and teach you exactly how to create and maintain an accurate and effective per-

sonal budget. You will also learn how to evaluate your financial situation, establish personal goals, develop a personal cash flow, and the importance of involving the entire Family in the recordkeeping and budgeting process. If you need more, individual financial counseling appointments can be made at the completion of class. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the class at Stewart, now offered each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 315-6816 to register for the same class at Hunter from 9 to 11 a.m., Nov. 12.

Learn and grow with AFTB

Living within an Army Family culture can be challenging, and Army Family Team Building offers several classes to help Families thrive in the military lifestyle.

Upcoming classes at Stewart include AFTB Level I “Learn the Army,” Nov. 17-19. This class teaches basic knowledge to those new to the Army. Topics will include military terms and acronyms, the chain of command, introduction to military customs and courtesies, basic military benefits and entitlements, military and civilian community resources, and more.

Also at Stewart, the Dogface Soldier for Families class shares the history of the 3rd Infantry Division, the Dogface Soldier song, the origin behind our Mascot Rocky, and includes a guided tour of the Fort Stewart Museum at 10 a.m., Nov. 18.

To register for free AFTB classes, please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart. Also ask about child care.

Newcomer's welcome packet now available

Now available on the Team Stewart Web site, a newcomer's welcome packet provides a wealth of information about the Stewart-Hunter installation, including cost of living, population, child care, schools, youth services, housing, employment, post

services, medical services, and more. To access the welcome packet, visit www.stewart.army.mil (click on the NEWCOMER tab at the top of the page, then select WELCOME PACKET). Local maps, telephone directories, and current event calendars are available from your Relocation Readiness specialists located at your local Army Community Service Office. For more information, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Newcomer's briefings available

A Newcomer's Welcome/Family Orientation is offered at Fort Stewart each Tuesday and Thursday. Presented by the Army Community Service Outreach Program, the orientation provides an overview of the many agencies, events, and programs available to help with your transition to the area – and offers an opportunity to meet other new Families and service-members. The Outreach staff can also assist with any issue or concern you may have as a newcomer. Please call 767-2467 to register. Also ask about child care.

View ACS calendar of classes online

Visit the Team Stewart website to view the current ACS calendar of classes. Visit www.stewart.army.mil (from the FAMILY menu, select Army Community Service, and click on the link to view our current calendar). With over 40 classes and workshops available, the online calendar is your one-stop source for complete class listings.

Army provides someone to talk to

Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life. At Hunter, appointments can be made by calling 655-8327. Appointments at Stewart can be made by calling 432-1033, 492-6428, 432-0013, 536-7854, 432-1798, or 492-6367.